

ST. FRANCIS & BARRY... SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1907.

The net proceeds of the charity ball were \$302.90. We think this is the largest amount ever cleared by such an entertainment in this city.

Wolf hunts are quite fashionable with Gothenburg people. They killed four last Saturday and are to have a surround-to-day covering ten square miles. A fine lot of scalps are expected.

In order to make room for our spring stock of goods, we will sell, for the next six days, ladies' and children's hats, hoods, boots, gloves, mittens and leggins at cost.

The several livery stables of the city seem to be doing a good business—thirty wagons were counted before two stables at one time this week.

L. Strickler has secured the agency of the celebrated Bradley plow, etc. The revival meetings at the Methodist church are still in progress and largely attended. Rev. Amasbury is an enthusiastic and conscientious worker and is highly pleased with the result of his labors.

The decrease in business necessitated pulling off the switch engine at Sidney and Jim Crockett who was pulling the throttle is now shoveling diamonds on the sills.

It is said that the sporting fraternity is represented in North Platte at present by about forty members. While this is undoubtedly an exaggeration, still the application of a little "faith cure" might have a beneficial effect.

A thoroughbred—not a tenderfoot—has been on our streets for the past week dressed in a buckskin suit, with a six-shooter strapped to his waist, exciting some curiosity. Several of his class are camped on an island in the north river west of here.

A TRIBUNE reporter is informed that there is a dilapidated "Mikado" on Chestnut street that should be removed, as it does not look well in a city. This may be a chestnut, but the proper authorities may take a look and see.

Mr. Strickler opened his store and tinshop this week in the Ottenstein building on Sixth street, where he will keep a stock of hardware, stoves, tinware and implements. Among other things he will handle the celebrated Bradley plow, so favorably known to farmers of the west.

North Platte came near having a good sized blaze Tuesday. A small boy in the southeast part of town took several matches, went up stairs, locked the door and started a fire with some clothes. When discovered the floor had already caught fire but the flames were soon extinguished.

Uncle Tommy Reed has been suffering from rheumatism for several months past, but he is better now, the result of a good rest, his usual diet, and the fact that he has challenged the editor of the TRIBUNE to run a foot race. The challenge is accepted, the event to take place at a period not very remote. Pools are now selling two to one on the old boy, but notice is served on buyers that they are victims of misplaced confidence.

Strickler gives special attention to all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work. From a letter received by a prominent stockman of this place from the extreme northern part of the state it is learned that cattle are more than holding their own, no snow to speak of to interfere with grazing. Thomas Lynch of the Dismal country also reports that stock of all kinds is doing well in that country. This is encouraging to stockmen.

Monday night is the time for the regular meeting of the city council we believe. Aside from the discussion of water-works and kindred subjects, there is not likely to be much important business. The condition of the streets is generally fair, and there is very little fault to be found at present; but the spring break up will soon commence and then we fear it may be otherwise. Especially is this likely to be the case on Spruce street from Front to Fifth, if we are to judge from past experience. The council should take bull by the horns. The difficulty can be remedied at no great expense. An effort should be made to keep the street in a passable shape, and if an effort is made it will succeed.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Frank Adams, of Platte Creek, spent a day or two in town this week. Sidney Robb, of the west end, and Olat Johnson, Nasby at Gasline, took in the city Wednesday.

L. D. Evans, late of the Internal Revenue department for Nebraska, has been visiting his brother, county clerk Evans, during the week. A Mr. Turgood, better known as "Tommy John", an old relic of the American Fur Co., and formerly an Indian trader at this point, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Brown left Friday for a two months' visit with her parents in Indiana and will also visit relatives in Ohio and Illinois. She was accompanied by her two daughters. Each Noble, formerly of this county but now running a ranch in Laramie county, Wyoming, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is on a lookout for parties wanting to sell cattle.

Mrs. T. D. Abbott, of Laramie, Wyoming, sister of Mrs. E. C. Holbrook, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. A. was one of the pioneers of the west having resided in Laramie for seventeen years. Wood White returned Thursday night from a five weeks' visit with friends in California, looking as though the trip had resulted beneficially. He reports having had an excellent time.

Arthur Knecht, an old North Platte boy, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town visiting his old friends, by whom he was most cordially greeted, having been absent some three years. He has been sailing on a steamer on the Pacific, most of the time south of the equator, going nearly as far south as Cape Horn. He is now visiting his people in Creston, Iowa.

The TRIBUNE did not miss its guess last week that there was to be some VanWyck oysters eaten before the lapse of many days, therefore we were not surprised when requested to form one of a party for that purpose. There was a little regret connected with the affair too, that is on the part of guests. The invitations said oysters, and there were oysters in every style; but no mention was made of an elaborate spread, and the regret consisted in not fasting for a half day or so before sitting down to the hospitable entertainment. Mrs. W. M. Evans knows how to entertain in a manner calculated to make all feel at ease and comfort. After partaking of the fine supper an hour was spent very pleasantly in a social way and in the examination of the fine collection of Indian relics gathered by Mrs. E. during a residence in Dakota. A number of these formerly belonged to Sitting Bull and several were picked up on the field of the Custer massacre. Before the striking of the twelfth hour the guests repaired to their homes, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A party somewhat different from those usually given occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eells, at which the guests appeared in formal dress and it can be said without successful contradiction that the costumes worn, especially those of the ladies, were trim and handsome and heightened the beauty possessed by the wearers. Though at first there seemed to be more than the usual reserve and dignity displayed, this soon wore off and the guests assumed that lively spirit which characterizes North Platte society and insures a happy evening. In the matter of entertaining and the facility of making all enjoy themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Eells are unsurpassed, a verdict which will meet with the concurrence of all those present last evening. To sum it up briefly, the party was all that could be desired by the entertainers and those entertained. The younger members of the crowd passed the time in dancing, interspersed with vocal music and games, while the older ones amused themselves with cards. An interesting and appreciated part of the program was the serving of excellent refreshments. The guests departed about one o'clock, feeling that the evening had been one worthy of remembrance. In entertaining the party Mr. and Mrs. Eells were ably assisted by Miss Bettie Graves. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fiddings, Misses Effie Cleland, Lillian McCracken, Grace Stewart, Kate Bentley, Effie Dougherty, Hattie Hyatt, and Messrs. Shannon, Graves, Streitz, Simon, McNamara, Barn, and Hawkins.

The TRIBUNE favors the building of bridges and favored the propositions submitted for that purpose last fall. Mr. Belton is out in a letter this week advocating the construction of four bridges across the Platte rivers, one at Brady Island, one at Maxwell, one near O'Fallons and one across the north river near the mouth of Birdwood. All these bridges, but raises the question of ability to build so many at present. Our present bonded indebtedness is nearly \$60,000; add to it \$40,000—which would be very low indeed—as the cost of the proposed bridges, and we have nearly ten per cent of last year's assessment, the interest on which at 6 per cent would be \$6,000 per year, or nearly one dollar for every inhabitant of the county. Mr. B. is mistaken when he supposes we will have any additional railroad mileage for assessment this year; it is likely we will next year, and that the assessment will be increased to something like the figures mentioned. The people should be accommodated with bridges; that they are entitled to them is no chance for controversy and the whole country should bear the expense of building. But is a question whether we should overburden ourselves before we are able to bear the burden. Let us build what we are able to first, and as we become more populous and wealthy keep on building. A bridge across the river at Brady Island and one near O'Fallons are the most needed at present. They should be constructed this summer; but the construction of the other two mentioned can be deferred until increased wealth and population will warrant the expenditure.

A burglary of the Wild West saloon was reported to have taken place late last week and Wm. Buff, better known as "Himman House Bill," was arrested at Julesburg, Colorado, for the supposed offense. The first announcement of the affair came from an officer in Julesburg to Sheriff Haley wanting to know what should be done with him. As there had been no complaint the sheriff was anxious to know by whose authority the arrest had been made. Inquiry developed the fact that the alleged burglary was a myth and he declined to assume any responsibility. There may have been ground for Bill's apprehension, however. He was said to be flush with money, a commodity with which he had not been troubled very extensively for some time. This led some to believe that he might be the fellow who robbed Father Conway's residence about a month ago, and we half suspect this is what he was wanted for. It appears however that sufficient evidence could not be produced to hold him, as he was discharged.

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County News. VAN WYCK P. O.—The literary societies have been running in full blast lately and pleasant times are reported. The social hop at the close is quite popular. A strike occurred at Aullman's camp on the B. & M. last week. It was very brief, however. Dr. J. C. Williams, the enterprising grocer, has purchased a lot on the new town site, and lumber is on the way for his new store. Soon will the boom commence. It is with feelings of profound sorrow and regret that we learn of the death of Mrs. Albert Grassie in North Platte last week. She was a lady of high culture and gentle disposition, her death will be indeed hard to bear. Mr. Grassie has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in this vicinity.

FOR RENT. House with four rooms, one block southeast of high school building. Apply to JOHN SORENSON.

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